IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

FRIDAY, THE 23RD MARCH 2007 / 2ND CHAITHRA 1929

Crl.MC.No. 880 of 2007()

CR NO.12/03 OF EXCISE RANGE OFFICE, VAMANAPURAM
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIST.

PETITIONERS/A1 & 2:

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1. SOMAN, S/O. VELAYUDHAN, S.L. COTTAGE
   MULAMKUNNU, MANIKKAL PAKUTHI
   MANIKKAL VILLAGE, NEDUMANGADU TALUK.

2. RATHINAM, S/O. PADMANABHA CHETTIAR
   PRAMOD BHAVAN, MALAYINKEEZHU DESOM
   NEYYATTINKARA TALUK, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIST.

BY ADV. SRI.C.C.THOMAS

RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA REP. BY EXCISE INSPECTOR
EXCISE RANGE OFFICE, VAMANAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIST. BY PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U. NAZAR

THIS CRIMINAL MISC. CASE HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

CRL.M.C.NO. 880 OF 2007

Dated this the 23rd day of March, 2007

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that in the light of the decision in **State of Kerala v. Unni (**2007 (1) KLT 151 (SC)), this prosecution in which the only allegation is that the percentage of Ethyl Alcohol in toddy exceeds the permissible figure cannot be sustained.

2. This Crl.M.C. is, in these circumstances, allowed. All proceedings in pursuance of C.R.No.12/03 of the Excise Range Office, Vamanapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, against the petitioners are hereby quashed.

(R. BASANT, JUDGE)

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